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The reply filed on June 6, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

1) Applicant did not respond to the requirement in the first paragraph of the election of species requirement mailed May 12, 2006. Applicant did not indicate a single species of formula I by indicating a group representing each of variables R, Z, and Q of formula I.

2) With regard to the requirement in paragraph 2 of the election of species requirement mailed May 12, 2006, applicant indicated two meanings for the variable "L" in formula III (see claims 5 and 9). An indication of which "L" substituent should be considered should be clearly set forth. Applicant indicated claim 5 for the substituent group representing "Ar" in formula (III), but claim 5 is directed to variable "L". Applicant is required to indicate a substituent group representing "Ar" for the formula (III) species since this was omitted in the last response.

In summary, applicant should include in the next reply an election of an azole structure according to formula (I) (by selecting groups for each of Z, Q, and R) and an indication of a single group representing each of variables "Ar" and "L" in formula (III).

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dawn Garrett whose telephone number is (571) 272-1523. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena Dye can be reached on (571) 272-3186. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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